

**Local Coordinating Committee (LCC)**  
**Minutes**  
**Thursday October 12, 2006, 3:30 P.M.**  
Location: Imperial County Office of Education  
FLC Room B (Building C)

**Attendees:**

Cheryl Anderson – March of Dimes  
Bruce Coon - ICPHD  
Janet Thornburg – ICOE / ICS  
Georgia Christensen - ICBHS  
Mary Morris – Fact Center  
Rita Duarte – BFRC  
Sylvia Lopez – ICOE/SWBFR

José G. Carrillo – ICOE / GEO  
Deborah Zendejas – ICOE /SWBFR  
George Miranda – ICOE/SWBFR  
Luis Torres – IVROP  
Alicia Ruvalcaba – SPFRC  
Verónica Tamayo – CRLA-HCC

**I. Welcome and Introduction**

Janet Thornburg facilitated the meeting. Attendees introduced themselves and identified the agencies they represented. There were 13 attendees at this meeting.

**II. Approval of Minutes for September 14, 2006.**

A motion was made by Jose Carrillo and seconded by Georgia Christensen to approve the September 14, 2006 minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

**New Business**

**III. Health Consumer Center of Imperial Valley**

Veronica Tamayo from introduced the CRLA Health Consumer Center. It is a CRLA project funded by the California Endowment to assist individuals with applications for Medi-Cal, Healthy Families, Medicare Part D and Medical Bills in general. They are located at 449 Broadway in El Centro and 408 Heber in Calexico. The phone numbers are 353-0222 and 357-6284.

**IV. Parent EES Training**

EES Training has been postponed until January. The presentation will be made in December.

**V. Red Ribbon Activities**

Sylvia Lopez provided a brief history of Enrique “Kiki” Camerena and the evolution of the celebration of Red Ribbon Activities. The theme for Red Ribbon this year is “What is your Natural High”. Thirty-two schools participated in this year’s poster contest, which yielded almost 1,500 posters. Sylvia displayed some sample posters. Winners of the poster contest will receive savings bonds. In addition to the poster contest, assemblies will be held at schools throughout the county. Phil Swing in Brawley held one already, many of the local agencies participated, including the DEA and Sherriff department. There is a school in Calexico named after Enrique Camerena, the students wear red shirts all year round to honor him and his fight against the drug problems in the United States, Enrique’s wife will attend the assembly that will be held at this school.

## **Old Business**

### **VI 10th Annual Interagency Youth Conference**

Janet gave updated workshop information, please see attachment.

### **VIII. Status Reports on Previous LCC Agenda Items**

#### **A. FACT Center – Mary Morris**

They have begun prenatal classes for expecting teens and teens of childbearing age in collaboration with March of Dimes. Seventy-one families are currently being served. Family Life Classes are in the planning stages and are due to start at the end of the month.

#### **B. San Pasqual FRC – Alicia Ruvalcaba**

The backpack program is going very well, both Cal-works and IVROP had done drives. Sixty backpacks have been received, but they are still in need of more. Currently sixty-four students are being served. In regards to the CHAT grant, twenty-five students are receiving therapy. The counselor is currently seeing six students a day, three times a week. They are trying to find ways to accommodate more kids. Part of the grant requires volunteers, so they are discussing the possibly of getting interns who need to meet their hours. The school district has provided a van three days a week to transport students to the Family Resource Center for service. The Health Department is going to provide dental service, but they need to install a sink at the FRC first, hopefully, this service will be up and running by the beginning of next year. Alicia asked for help in finding a program that purchases glasses, there are many students in need of glasses. Please contact Alicia at 572-0222 Ext 2607.

#### **C. Rita Duarte – BFRC**

Things are going very well. There are over twenty participants in the parenting classes. In late October, they will be offering “Loving Solutions” which will target ADHD kids ages 5-13.

### **IX. Other Agencies Updates**

#### **Cheryl Anderson**

March of Dimes is gearing up for November, which is their awareness month. If anyone needs any materials to distribute, please let them know.

#### **Luis Torres**

Luis, a member of the Homeless Task Force reported that on December 6<sup>th</sup> they will be having the first “Homeless Connect” in front of the park on 4<sup>th</sup> and Adams. The Salvation Army will be out there in addition to other agencies that can help assist homeless people. He will e-mail information to Janet.

**Jose Carrillo**

Imperial County Office of Education was awarded the “Gear Up” grant. This grant will be used to work with young students to encourage them to attend a four-year college.

**Public Health**

Flu shot clinics are scheduled at the Health Department on Tues. October 17 all day, on Thurs. October 19 from 1 p.m. – 6 p.m., and also on Tues. October 24 from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. There is no shortage of the flu shot this year, so there are no restrictions. Cost for high-risk individuals is \$2.00, and for all others it is \$20.00. Flu shots will also be offered at community and senior centers throughout the valley. For additional information, call 482-4438.

**Announcements****VI. Items for Future Meetings**

There were no other updates.

**VII. Next Meetings:**

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| ✓ | <b>November 9, 2006</b>  | <b>Farrar Leadership Center, Room B</b> |
| ✓ | <b>December 14, 2006</b> | <b>1398 Sperber Road</b>                |
| ✓ | <b>January 11, 2006</b>  | <b>El Centro, CA 92243</b>              |

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